

NOTICE OF 2013 COEUR D'ALENE LAKE EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL TREATMENTS

August 5, 2013

Dear property owners and lake users,

Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), is a non-native, invasive, aquatic plant present in the Coeur d'Alene Lake system. Avista and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Agriculture's Milfoil Control Program, are implementing milfoil control efforts in the St. Joe River, Round Lake, and Southern Coeur d'Alene Lake. Treatment activities will occur between mid-August and early September including diver suction removal on the St. Joe River and herbicide treatment at the remaining sites. The herbicide to be used is the granular 2,4-D formulation Navigate® (US EPA Registration Number 228-378-8959). Herbicide areas will be surrounded with yellow curtain barriers for 48 hours after application.

Certain water use restrictions apply during the treatment period in herbicide treated areas:

- Do not use water from treated areas for human consumption unless testing indicates that the concentration of 2,4-D is 70 parts per billion or less. Potable water intakes from the treatment areas should be shut off prior to the application of this herbicide.
- If treated water is intended to be used to irrigate or mix sprays for unlabeled crops, non-crop areas or other plants not labeled for direct treatment with 2,4-D, the water must not be used unless an approved assay (water test) indicates that the concentration of 2,4-D is 100 parts per billion or less at the water intake.
- Do not swim in treated water for a minimum of 24 hours after application.

There is no restriction for fishing, livestock watering or non-consumptive domestic uses.

Notices of the specific treatment times will be posted along shoreline properties adjacent to the treatment areas the day before the treatments. Water testing will be performed by the Tribe and the status of use restrictions can be checked by calling the contacts listed below or checking the websites listed. Weather permitting, herbicide applications will occur between August 19th and September 23th, 2013.

More information and a map of this treatment can be found at the following websites (<http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/tribaldepts/publicnotices.aspx>) (www.cdamilfoil.wordpress.com)

Contact Ben Scofield, Water Resources Specialist with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Lake Management Department (208-686-6206) or David Armes, Terrestrial Resource Specialist, Avista (509-999-4475), with questions regarding these plans to control Eurasian watermilfoil and monitor herbicide residues.

This notice is being issued pursuant to Section 16 of the proposed Tribal Water Quality Standards.

2013 Proposed Coeur d'Alene Lake Eurasian Watermilfoil Treatment Areas

